

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A cleaning machine comprising:
 - a fluid tank having a fluid inlet and fluid outlet;
 - a main pump, with an inlet and an outlet, which is adapted to transfer fluid through the pump outlet into a high-pressure fluid delivery line;
 - a mixing member having at least two fluid inlets and at least one fluid outlet;
 - a selector having at least two fluid inlets and one fluid outlet;
 - at least a first fluid receptacle and a second fluid receptacle, wherein ~~said~~ the receptacles are in fluid communication with the at least two fluid inlets of the selector, and wherein the amount of each fluid entering the at least two fluid inlets of the selector are selectively adjustable;
 - a first fluid delivery line in communication with the fluid outlet of the fluid tank and a first fluid inlet of the mixing member;
 - a second fluid delivery line in communication with the fluid outlet of the selector and a second fluid inlet of the mixing member;
 - a third fluid delivery line in communication with the fluid outlet of the mixing member, and in communication with the inlet of the main pump;
 - a secondary pump in fluid communication with the fluid tank and in fluid communication with the third fluid delivery line adapted to introduce pressurized fluid into the inlet of the main pump, thereby displacing trapped gas through the outlet of the main pump and out the high-pressure fluid delivery line.
2. (Previously Presented) The cleaning machine of Claim 1, wherein the secondary pump is selectively activated by a switch.
3. (Currently Amended) The cleaning machine of Claim 2, further comprising:
 - a fluid dispersion device, adapted to selectively disperse high-pressure fluid received from the high-pressure ~~hose~~ fluid delivery line;

Claims 4-19 (Cancelled)

20. (Previously Presented) The cleaning machine of Claim 3, further comprising a switch activation device that is in communication with a switch of the secondary pump, wherein initiation of fluid dispersion with the fluid dispersion device signals the switch of the secondary pump to activate the secondary pump.

21. (Previously Presented) The cleaning machine of Claim 1, further comprising a microswitch in communication with the secondary pump that is adapted to control the activation of the secondary pump prior to the activation of the main pump.

22. (Previously Presented) The cleaning machine of Claim 1, further comprising a check valve downstream of the secondary pump adapted to prevent mixed solution from entering the secondary pump.

23. (Previously Presented) The cleaning machine of Claim 1, further comprising a gas bleed valve in pneumatic communication with the main pump that is adapted to release trapped air inside the main pump when the secondary pump is activated.

24. (Previously Presented) The cleaning machine of Claim 23, wherein activation of the gas bleed valve is manual.

25. (Previously Presented) The cleaning machine of Claim 23, wherein activation of the gas bleed valve is automatic and is activated by a switching device that is controlled by a microswitch of the secondary pump.

26. (Previously Presented) The cleaning machine of Claim 23, wherein the gas bleed valve is a regulator valve that releases pressure at a predetermined pressure level.

27. (Currently Amended) A cleaning machine comprising:

a fluid storage means;

a first cleaning solution storage means;

a second cleaning solution storage means;

a mixing means that is in communication with the fluid storage means, first cleaning solution storage means, and the second cleaning solution storage means, the mixing means adapted to mix fluid stored in each of the storage means;

a metering means that is adapted to selectively alter the ratio of fluids in the first cleaning solution storage means and the second cleaning solution storage means, wherein mixed fluid is in communication with the mixing means;

a main pumping means that is adapted to receive the mixed fluid from the mixing means, pressurizes it, and expels it into a high-pressure fluid delivery means;

a secondary pumping means, which is in communication with the fluid storage tank and the main pumping means, which is adapted to deliver pressurized fluid into the main pumping means thereby forcing air trapped therein to be expelled.

28. (Previously Presented) The cleaning machine of Claim 27, further comprising:

a fluid dispersion means in communication with the high-pressure fluid delivery means;

an activation means interconnected to the secondary pumping means that is activated by inputs received from the fluid dispersion means, wherein activation of the fluid dispersion means activates the secondary pumping means for a predetermined length of time.

29. (Previously Presented) The cleaning machine of Claim 27, wherein the secondary pumping means is a solenoid pump.

30. (Previously Presented) The cleaning machine of Claim 27, wherein the fluid dispersion means is a spray gun that includes a trigger and an outlet that disperses mixed fluid, wherein activation of the trigger activates the secondary pumping means for a predetermined time.

31. (Previously Presented) The cleaning machine of Claim 30, further comprising a switch activation means that is in communication with a switch of the secondary pumping means, wherein initiation of fluid dispersion with the fluid dispersion means signals the switch of the secondary pump to activate the secondary pump.

32. (Previously Presented) The cleaning machine of Claim 27, further comprising a microswitch in communication with the main pumping means that is adapted to control the activation of the secondary pumping means prior to the activation of the main pumping means.

33. (Previously Presented) The cleaning machine of Claim 27, further comprising a check valve downstream of the secondary pumping means adapted to prevent mixed solution from entering the secondary pumping means.

34. (Previously Presented) The cleaning machine of Claim 27, further comprising a gas bleed valve in pneumatic communication with the main pumping means that is adapted to release trapped air inside the main pumping means when the secondary pumping means is activated.

35. (Previously Presented) The cleaning machine of Claim 34, wherein activation of the gas bleed valve is manual.

36. (Previously Presented) The cleaning machine of Claim 34, wherein activation of the gas bleed valve is automatic and is activated by a switching device that is controlled by a microswitch of the main pumping means.

37. (Previously Presented) The cleaning machine of Claim 34, wherein the gas bleed valve is a regulator valve that releases pressure at a predetermined pressure level.